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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR DECODING DATA SEQUENCE ENCODED WITH AID OF BINARY CONVOLUTIONAL CODE (as amended)		
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